

## SENATE CHAMBER,

AUSTIN, June 2, 1870.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Don Campbell presiding. Roll called. Quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Bowers, a petition of Ira B. Millerman for land certificate.

Read and referred to Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Senator Ruby, a petition of Houston, Trinity and Tyler Railroad Company.

Read and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEES.

Committee on Claims and Accounts :

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
June 1, 1870.

HON. DON CAMPBELL,

President of Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of S. W. Baker, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that it is inexpedient to grant the relief prayed for, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Very respectfully,

HENRY RAWSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Report of Committee on Judiciary :

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, May 31, 1870.

To the Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of State Senate :

SIR: The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An Act incorporating the Stonewall Fire Company of the city of Houston," have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report it back with accompanying amendment, and recommend its passage.

M. PRIEST,  
Chairman of Committee.

Amend bill by striking out section two.

Laid over under the rules.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, May 31, 1870.

To the HON. DON CAMPBELL,  
President State Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Home Insurance Company of Houston, Texas," have carefully considered the same and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with accompanying amendments, and recommend its passage.

M. PRIEST,

Chairman of Committee.

Amend bill by striking out the words "and upon lives and against accidents" in ninth line of section five, and the words "life and accidents" in eleventh line of same section.

Laid over under the rules.

Report of Committee on Private Land Claims:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Austin, June 1, 1870.

To the HON. DON CAMPBELL,  
President of Senate :

The Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An Act for the relief of the heirs of James S. Halman, deceased, have considered the same and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

B. J. PRIDGEN,

Chairman.

Laid over under the rules.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills :

To the HON. DON CAMPBELL,  
President of Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No 161, "An Act to create and provide for the organization of the county of Rains," and find the same correctly engrossed.

G. T. RUBY,

P. W. HALL.

E. L. DOHONEY.

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Dohoney. A bill entitled "An Act to make an appropriation for certain purposes therein mentioned."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, "An Act to amend an act approved August 26, 1856, in reference to community property.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Mills. "An Act to incorporate the Emigration Company of the State of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Bell. A bill entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of debts from persons about to remove their property beyond the limits of the county where they reside.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hertzberg. "An Act to incorporate the Comal Cemetery Association."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Gaines. Joint resolution making it a misdemeanor to sell intoxicating liquors within six miles of any college in the State, except for sacramental or medical purposes.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Priest offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the resignation of Jeff. Gibbs, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, heretofore tendered by him, be accepted *nunc pro tunc*, and that said office be declared vacant.

Senator Mills moved to amend by inserting, "and that we now proceed to an election of sergeant-at-arms."

Amendment accepted. Resolution as amended adopted.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of special order, the contested case of Peterson vs. Dohoney, the Senate went into a committee of the whole.

In Senate—Senator Fountain, for the committee of the whole, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at half-past two P. M.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the report of the committee was received and leave granted.

On motion of Senator Fountain, the Senate adjourned to 2.25 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—2:25 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Quorum present.

Half-past two P. M., Senate went into committee of the whole.

Senator Fountain, chairman of committee of the whole, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Senator Priest, the report was received and leave granted.

On motion of Senator Fountain, the Senate adjourned.